

Specification Amendments

1. Amendment to the DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION:

The fixing means 21 (hatched in FIG. 1) consists of a flexible closed-loop strip forming ~~a single~~ an open hole with the internal surface of the flexible closed-loop strip not substantially adhered to itself at any place to form a hinge (shown in FIG. 7), an upper edge of the flexible closed-loop strip permanently connected to a lower end of the backrest 2 and a lower edge of the flexible closed-loop strip permanently connected to the base upper skin 17. In the present embodiment the air passage 3 is provided by the ~~entirely~~ open hole through the fixing means 21. The location of the reversible flow of air through the air passage 3 is indicated by the double headed arrow that is intended to indicate a flow of air inside the convertible furnishing (shown more clearly in FIG 7).

2. Amendment to the DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION:

FIG. 7 shows an elevation view of an embodiment of the fixing means 21 as a disconnected portion of the convertible furnishing shown in FIG. 1. The fixing means 21 consists of a flexible closed-loop strip forming ~~a single~~ an open hole with the internal surface of the flexible closed-loop strip not substantially adhered to itself at any place to form a hinge. The location of the reversible flow of air through the air passage 3 is indicated by the double headed arrow. The fixing means 21 may be the only connection between the base 1 and the backrest 2.

End of Specification Amendments